

JEAN ELIOT
LETTER

DEAR SUSAN:—The elections in Maine, a "barometric State," have come and gone, with the Democrats a good second in the race, and the efforts of the spellbinder of the latter party are now directed toward proving that it means nothing and is simply a case of "Holland gone Dutch." Be that as it may, as the saying goes, the chief concern to us political nonentities in Washington lies in the fact that the result brings Frederick Hale—Col. Fred Hale is he to his constituents—to the Senate.

This is of particular interest for two reasons. First, because he is the son of his father, former Senator Eugene Hale; and second, because he is a bachelor, relatively young, independent, well off, distinguished, and thus doubly welcome to official hostesses and designing mamas—Washington has 'em as well as other towns—with marriageable daughters.

Joking aside, Washington is always keenly interested in the advent of a Senator from the Pine Tree State, as Maine has throughout long periods of its history held a place of influence in the upper house out of all proportion to its population and its wealth.

The Congressional prestige of Maine has been due to the simple and sensible practice of electing men of ability and legislative experience and then re-electing them. Often the Maine Senator has had previously a brilliant career in the House of Representatives. Indeed, Maine has been almost as influential in that body as in the Senate, having furnished the House, for example, such notable speakers as James G. Blaine and Thomas B. Reed.

New Senator Inherits
Toga From Grandfather.

Besides being the son of Senator Hale, the newly elected Senator is a grandson of Zach Chandler, of Michigan, who was not only a power in the Senate, but who secured the Presidency to Rutherford B. Hayes. Thus he inherits the toga from his forbears on both sides of the family. Moreover, he is as much at home in Washington as in Maine. His mother, Mrs. Hale, represents the old school of official hostesses, exclusive and dignified; and the annual breakfasts she used to give for the wives of the Vice Presidents and the wives of the Senators during her regime as a Senatorial hostess will go down to social history among the most brilliant functions of the State and Mrs. William Phillips.

With the November elections Congressman Kenneth D. McKellar, who is already rated high on the list of eligible bachelors, will be promoted to the House. For several months his feminine friends have been rolling the title Senator-elect under their tongues, but in point of fact he doesn't rate this distinction yet. However, he defeated Senator Luke Lea for the Democratic nomination in Tennessee, which is equivalent to election, so it is only a matter of time.

While bachelor Senators and Supreme Court Justices, to wit Justice McReynolds and Justice Clarke, newly appointed to succeed Charles Evans Hughes, are surrounded by a certain amount of the "in" in the capital, the young attaches of the various legations appear more to the imagination of their daughters. The list of these bachelors is not long, but there are also to be several additions this winter.

New Faces To Be Seen
in Diplomatic Corps.

Baron E. Ankerholm accompanied the Minister of Sweden and Madame Ekengren on their return to town last week to serve as the secretary of legation vice Count Claes Bonde. Count Bonde is in Chicago filling the place of the consul general lately invalided home. The staff of the legation, which has also been augmented by a bachelor secretary, Count Molke, Captain of Danish cavalry, who joined the legation at Bar Harbor will return with the minister, Mr. Brun.

Capt. F. G. MacGregor, commercial secretary, augmented the list of ten primary attaches of the British embassy and the Russian embassy has a new assistant naval attaché, Lieut. Gregory Petrovsky. The attaché of the Iron Building, New York, but doubtless will spend much of his time in Washington and be on the lists of many Washington hostesses.

Several Weddings in
Prospect This Fall.

Here are weddings, Susan, and of one I almost forget to tell you, if you please. This was the marriage of George Y. Worthington, Jr., to Mrs. Lucy Taliaferro Belsam, daughter of Mrs. Van Taliaferro, which took place on August 11 in Baltimore. Mr. Worthington's son, George Y. Worthington, Jr., married Adele Waterman and his daughter, Elizabeth Worthington, is Mrs. Angus Crawford.

Then there's the marriage yet to come of Lorraine Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Charles Graham, and Morgan Batchelor Calahan. The ceremony will take place Monday evening, September 25, at 3.30 o'clock at the Graham home in Chevy Chase.

Both of the brides are unknown to me and both of the weddings were something of a surprise to their friends. No one even knew that Mr. Worthington was considering taking such a step. He and his bride have taken an apartment in Seventeenth street near Columbia road. Miss Graham and Mr. Calahan are almost neighbors, for Mr. Calahan's home is in Somerset Heights not far from Chevy Chase. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua B. Calahan, who were among the first residents of that attractive suburb. Their home is a beautiful, rolling lawn and much fine old shrubbery.

The ceremony is to be attended by only relatives and a few intimate friends, but will be followed by a large reception. Anna Colladay will be Miss Graham's only attendant and Carl Crampton will be best man. Carl also lives in Somerset Heights and has grown up with Morgan. Morgan and his bride have leased a home at 511 Warwick place, where they will make their home upon their return from an extended honeymoon trip.

Infantile Paralysis Keeps
West Pointers Prisoners.

The infantile paralysis quarantine at West Point is so strict these days that the people at the Point are virtually prisoners. Mrs. Gatewood was telling me about it the other day. She was frank to admit that, although she disliked saying good-bye to her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Earl North, whom she and Dr. Gatewood had been visiting, she was rather relieved to escape surveillance. They took their car with them and had planned numerous pleasant little jaunts, with West Point as their headquarters. The quarantine which faced travelers coming to the Military Academy from infected districts kept



MISS ANNE HOPKINS,
Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Neville Monroe Hopkins, and who will be
a Debutante of the Coming Season.

them close at home. Recently a dozen cases of paralysis have been discovered at Highland Falls, just outside the gates of the Academy, and now things are stricter than ever. No milk, vegetables, or other provisions may be brought in from the surrounding country; none of the residents of the post may go into New York for shopping or any other purpose short of life and death emergency, and the closest sort of watch is being kept on the newcomers to the post and the cadets who are returning from furlough. Result: No sign of paralysis has appeared at West Point, although the country round about is thick with cases.

Dr. and Mrs. Gatewood
Alone of Family in Town.

Dr. and Mrs. Gatewood are the only members of their family in town just now. Mrs. Gatewood's sisters, the Misses Kate and Lottie Critcher, are still away, the one at Provincetown, Mass., and the other in Goshen, Va., where they have been spending the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Toy Dixon Savage, the latter formerly Hildreth Gatewood, have returned to their home in Norfolk from the mountains of North Carolina; and Hattie Gatewood, Mrs. Henry E. Jenkins, is at Newport to remain until October. Then she expects to go to Philadelphia for a month or two, while Dr. Gatewood's ship is overhauled at the League Island navy yard.

The Robert Fitch Shepards, who have had a cottage at Jamestown for the summer, will open their house in Eighteenth street about the first week in October. They are planning to stop in New York for several days on the way home.

They made the trip to Rhode Island by motor, and will probably return the same way. The greater part of August, Alice Shepard spent in Bar Harbor. Mrs. Henry P. Parker—Mrs. Parker was Eleanor Ridgely, you know—and also visited in Bar Harbor. There she had a royal good time. In fact, she has enjoyed every moment of a gay and pleasant summer.

Mrs. Charles Clay Bayly
Preparing New Apartment.

The Charles Clay Baylys, who sublet for the summer months the apartment in the Don Carlos occupied last winter by Mrs. Stephen Trescott, and her daughter, Mrs. Philip Huston Torrey, have leased an apartment in the same building, and will take possession of their new quarters October 1. Meanwhile Mrs. Bayly, who has Hannah Taylor before her marriage last spring, is busy with the pleasant task of selecting furniture, hangings and other pretties for her new home.

The Don Carlos is ideally situated for Hannah, as it is in a pleasant and convenient block, O. between Twentieth and Twenty-first, and across the street from the home of her family, the Hannis Taylors. Mrs. Taylor, who spent the summer at Cape May, came home earlier than usual this summer, on account of the illness of her son, Hannis, Jr. He had a sharp attack of ptomaine poisoning, and is just beginning to feel himself again.

Mrs. Trescott has written that she will not give up her apartment in the Don Carlos, although she will not come back to town until the early winter. She is visiting her daughter Stephanie, Mrs. Wade Martin at Portsmouth, N. H., where Lieutenant Martin, U. S. M. C., is stationed. Mrs. Torrey, who was in Norfolk this season as her husband, who is also in the Marine Corps, is on duty at the school of instruction for marine officers at the Marine Barracks, Norfolk.

Lieut. Phil Torrey One of
Three Sons in Service.

Lieut. Phil Torrey is one of the three sons of Mrs. Zerah W. Torrey, who are in the service. The youngest, Lieut. Daniel H. Torrey, U. S. A., who married Alice Buckley, is now on duty at the Military Academy. Mrs. Torrey, Sr., is visiting the Dan Torreys at West Point, but will leave as soon as practicable to join the third son, Lieut. Henry P. Torrey, U. S. M. C., now serving with the Haitian constabulary.

I see, by the way, that Major Smalley Darlington Butler, U. S. M. C., now with the 10th Cavalry, has been recommended by President Wilson, and the recommendation will undoubtedly be favorably acted upon by the President of Haiti. This is a bit of news of considerable interest in Washington, where Major Butler is very well known. He is the son of Congressman Thomas S. Butler, of West Chester, Pa., and is a kinsman of the late Brig. Gen. George Croghan Reid, U. S. M. C., and of the Conrad Reids. Major Butler has had a rather spec-

A Chronicle of
Society

colonia's great trait, personal magnetism—oh what's the use!"

This was planned on the occasion of the quite marvelous Black and White Ball at Miramar, the wonder place of the Alexander Hamilton House, when most of the splendid jewels in Newport were on parade. There the keen observer noted an enthusiastic crowd of men and women, dancing, supping, broken up into merry groups, in short enjoying themselves hugely and quite boy-and-girlly in the way of the waded crew, "bored to distraction" with Newport's gayeties, which one might have been led to expect by too receptive perusal of certain confessions recently published in a famous weekly.

Let me quote just once more: "If it were a service, I would be there at the Cafe de la Paix in Paris, yes, the Excelsior, Rome, or the Galle Pace, Colombo, possibly, but at the Hill Top in Newport! I rubbed my eyes! There sat my Oppenheim heroine, Mrs. Jerome Bonaparte in real life. This is a face of history and mystery; of life itself; of its joys and woes, its experiences and memories. Her face held and compelled me, a woman who is, as I like to claim, of the great world, a graduate of the University of Life. She is more than beautiful, she is the heroine of our International History as it is not 'wrote'!"

Date of Army and Navy
Football Game Changed.

The Army and Navy football game will be played this year on the Saturday before Thanksgiving, November 25, instead of the Saturday after, as has been the custom for years. The probable reason is that Thanksgiving falls on November 30 this season, and there's a prejudice against carrying the game over into December.

Although the matter was decided long ago, the change of date has upset social plans already formulated. For one thing, Mrs. Gustave Lukesh, wife of Major Lukesh, of the Engineering Corps, was to give a party to postpone the debut party she is giving for Emily Kutz, daughter of Engineer Commissioner and Mrs. Kutz, from November 24 until the eve of the great game, which takes half the town to New York. Yes, the game is to be in New York again this year. The party, when it does come off, is to be at the Officers' Club, Washington Barracks. Mrs. Lukesh is a friend of Mrs. Kutz, and in arranging Emily's debut reception she is fulfilling a promise made to her when she was a tiny girl.

Monday afternoon I "met up" with Mrs. Stuart Jackson, who was Lily Cox before her marriage, and had a little chat. She is now in town for the day, having stopped off for a glimpse of her sister, Mrs. Eveleigh Whiting, Mrs. Jackson had been in Ocean City, Md., for several weeks, had afterward been the guest of Mrs. Larkin Glazebrook. She had been in Ocean City, Md., for several weeks, had afterward been the guest of Mrs. Larkin Glazebrook. She had been in Ocean City, Md., for several weeks, had afterward been the guest of Mrs. Larkin Glazebrook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joy Edson
Go on Trip to Halifax.

After a delightful visit with Prof. and Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell at their summer home in Bedeck, Nova Scotia, Mr. and Mrs. John Joy Edson finally tore themselves away last Monday to go to Halifax. Thence they will take a train for New York for a visit, to be followed by another in Atlantic City. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eichelberger, are at the Edson country place, "Joy Farm," near Rockville, are planning another automobile trip, probably to Pittsburgh or the suburbs. They have taken a number such trips already this summer. Mrs. Eichelberger's brother, John Joy Edson, Jr., has a beautiful home in Rockville, where they will visit after Mr. Edson and his family return from their trip in the West. They are now having a wonderful time, journeying leisurely through the Western States, up and down the Pacific coast, and through some of the national parks.

Major Butler Rescued
Girls in Knightly Style.

Since then Major Butler has been mixed up in all sorts of thrilling escapades which are only hastily outlined in my memory. In 1912 during a revolution in Nicaragua, he led a battalion of marines to the rescue of a number of girls who had been imprisoned in the French college in the little town of Granada and who were menaced by the rebels in true motion picture fashion. When trouble first broke out in Mexico over the flag that was never saluted he was promptly sent to Vera Cruz and just as promptly got himself mentioned for gallantry in the dispatches.

In Haiti, which seems somehow to have been overlooked while the Government was busy respecting the sovereign rights of small, weak nations, he is now busy completing the clean-up campaign which Admiral Caperton began in such a highly successful manner. Undoubtedly he'll be an important factor in the new system of government which is to place the policing and practically the administering of the island in the hands of a native constabulary officer by United States marines.

Racy Pen Picture of
Newport Fete Reproduced.

Do you ever see "Down and Country?" Mrs. Welsh, the clever society editor thereof, has been a victim of the celebrities at Newport; and so racy and amusing are her pen pictures that I can't resist retelling to you one or two of her impressionistic sketches of notables familiar to Washington. First, Mrs. Longworth. Of her the lady says, "Let me go on record that if I were given my choice of looking like some other person it would be Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth. What her great distinction is I can't determine, but a look of race is a leading charm (I'm I suppose a reverend Lee train). Then the carriage—one sees who she was, even in her ultra-young 'Princess Alice' then the eyes! Oh how eyes like that intrigue me! Then the elegant—how she wears them, and what 'buen gusto!' Then something of the great

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Omaha, early in the month for Walter Penfield's marriage to Lucille Bacon, on October 9, but the matter is still in the air. Miss Bacon has asked Mrs. Eichelberger to be maid of honor, and, of course, Mr. Eichelberger will be an usher. If business matters will allow him to go. They are hoping to be able to see for they have a wonderful time in prospect. A number of parties of all varieties will precede the wedding. A big ball is being given by some of the family on the Friday preceding and function will follow function up to the very minute of the ceremony.

Walter Penfield Will Tour
South America With Bride.

J. E. Lefevre, first secretary and charge d'affaires of Panama, is to be best man, and John Barrett, if he gets back from Europe in time, will be an usher. The entire list of attendants is not yet complete, but William A. Comstock, of Detroit, and John Elliott, of Des Moines, will among the number. Walter will take his bride on a month's tour of Panama and South America, where he has an endless number of friends. He will be extensively entertained all along the route. The President of Panama, Senor Valdes, for one, is planning to give a large dinner in their honor upon their arrival in Panama City. Senor Valdes was formerly minister of Panama in Washington.

To return to Fred and Mrs. Bell: They expect to remain at Bedeck until some time in November. Their two daughters, Mrs. David Fairchild and Mrs. Gilbert Groves, who with their husbands and children, have been with the Bells since early in the summer, will return about the last of this month or the first week in October. The Groves will not leave until after Thanksgiving, but will go straight to their farm near Bethesda. During their stay in the city, Mrs. Groves is "in residence" there, and is looking after their farm for them. Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. Groves are old and intimate friends, and are both officials of the Geographic Society. The Fairchilds will move into their home, "In the Woods," which Secretary and Mrs. Baker will vacate on October 1. Mr. Fairchild is in Washington now, having returned several weeks ago.

Society Awaits Arrival
of Colonel and Mrs. Patrick.

The approaching arrival of Col. and Mrs. Patrick is awaited with much interest by Washington society which includes many of their old friends. They are due to reach here from the border almost any day now and Colonel Patrick will take command at the Washington Barracks immediately. Major William F. Wooten has been commandant at the Barracks ever since Col. Joseph Kuhn went to Europe to serve first as a military observer and now as military attaché at the American embassy in Berlin. Major Wooten is now on the border with the troops from the Barracks. Colonel Patrick was stationed in Detroit when he was assigned a few months ago to the First Corps of Engineers, which he joined on the border. He has now been relieved of his duties there and is en route to Washington.

Mrs. Patrick is a charming woman and makes a most gracious hostess. She is particularly entertaining, extremely clever and is a graduate of Vassar. I think you would call her handsome, too, with her lovely dark hair, blue eyes, and fair complexion. One of her close friends is Mrs. Brown, wife of Major Earl I. Brown, who has been stationed in Washington about a year. The Patricks and Browns were in Cuba together about six or seven years ago. Col. and Mrs. Patrick have one little daughter, Colonel Patrick was a classmate of Colonel Charles T. Mober, at West Point, of the class of '32.

Mrs. Bertman to Join
Brides at Barracks.

There's another bride coming to Washington Barracks, Mrs. Bertman, wife of Lieut. Myron Bertman, of the Engineer Corps. She was formerly Blanche Anne Richardson, and her marriage took place in New York September 8. After honeymooning in Atlantic City, the Bertmans are now at Plattsburg, where Lieutenant Bertman is instructor in engineering in the business men's camp. The little bride is staying at the Champlain Hotel, and is having a very festive time, riding, swimming, visiting in camp, and occasionally luncheon of camp fare with her husband and some of his brother officers.

Captain Hodges and Lieut. Douglas Gillette are among the engineer offi-

cers who are at Plattsburg. Lieutenant and Mrs. Bertman will probably come to the barracks next month. Mr. and Mrs. Hemmick to Winter in New York.

It's most distressing, Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hemmick are not coming back to Washington this winter. They have decided to spend the season in New York, as Mr. Hemmick has undertaken an elaborate venture in motion picture production. The theater is in Pittsburgh—the Hemmicks come originally from the Smoky City—but Mr. Hemmick feels that he must be in New York to keep in touch with the producing end of the business.

They'll be missed, of course, particularly Mrs. Hemmick, who always is stirring up something of artistic merit or something for the good of Washington. Everybody knows how she worked to achieve an opera season for the Capital last winter and several of her spectacular productions for charity will be long remembered. Moreover, it was she who first agitated the sylvan theater movement and it's a pity she should be away just as her work is bearing fruit in its completion. Mr. Hemmick was in town for a few days last week and then went on to Pittsburgh to see to the details of this scheme. Meanwhile, Mrs. Hemmick is visiting Mrs. Charles Johnson in Watch Hill, Rhode Island.

Before I bring my letter to a close let me whisper in your ear that I've a lot of news I know will interest you—and I can't tell it, at least not yet. It's an engagement, with a wedding in the immediate offing and it concerns a very charming girl who visits in Washington. There, that's all I dare tell you now, but watch the papers Monday. Fondly,
JEAN ELIOT.

ROCKVILLE.

Mrs. Marena E. Nash, of Kensington, is suing in the circuit court here for a limited divorce from Raymond E. Nash, a clerk in the United States Pension Office, at Washington. She also asks the custody of the minor children—Howell A. Nash, and Constance M. Nash. Mrs. Nash is represented by Boule & Boule, of Rockville. Before her marriage last February, Mrs. Nash was a Miss Armstrong, of Washington.

Miss Mary Erma Lyles, seventeen years old, of 1117 K street northwest, Washington, and Frank J. Collins, aged twenty-one, of 927 New York avenue, Washington, were married yesterday by the Rev. Samuel R. White at his home. The Burtonville, Laurel and Sandy Spring Improvement Association, of this and Howard county has elected officers for one year as follows: President, Snowden J. Abney, of Burtonville; first vice president, George W. Athey, of Burtonville; second vice president, Odorin W. Robey, of Fairland; secretary-treasurer Columbus Brashears, of Burtonville.

Governor Harrington and members of the State roads commission will go over the road from Sandy Spring, this county, to Laurel, on September 22 with a view to taking up the matter of constructing a State road to connect the two places.

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